

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Tachibana

Confirmation No. 4441

Serial No. 10/551,469

Group Art Unit 1642

Filed June 6, 2006

Examiner Davis

For METHOD OF SCREENING DRUG WITH THE USE OF 67kDa LAMININ  
RECEPTOR AND DRUG OBTAINED THEREBY

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the restriction requirement mailed March 11, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge attorney's deposit account 50-2041 (Whitham, Curtis, Christofferson & Cook) for the extension of time fee and any fees due to gain entry and consideration of this response.

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 11, 2008, the applicant elects Group A (catechin) and a) inhibition of cell grow or cancer cell metastasis.

The claims which read on the elected Group include claims 1, 2, 12-17 and 31-34.

Please proceed to examination on the merits.